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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO  
THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three (3) months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of 180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

**PART II: Additional Information**

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The above-identified U.S. application claims priority to US provisional application Serial No. 60/275,809, filed 03/14/2001. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of

review of the file history of US 60/275,809, then the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of the same.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
11/276,655	03-09-2006	Mark Lucovsky et al.

**PART III: Remarks**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. Documents cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are enclosed unless otherwise indicated.

It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO/SB/08A be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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